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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning, our chaplain for the day is Father Thomas Leitner from the Saint Benedict Center, which is in Senator Robak's district. Father.

FATHER LEITNER: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Father. I call the second day of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Please record.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Hudkins, you're recognized for a motion for the adoption of the temporary rules.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the rules, as now in our possession, be adopted for today only, Thursday, January 4, 2001.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the motion. Discussion? All those in favor of the adoption of the rules say aye. Those opposed say nay. They are adopted. Any corrections to the Journal, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any reports, messages or announcements?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President, thank you. Begin with an appointment or a resignation letter by former Secretary of State Scott Moore, submitting his resignation to the Governor. Subsequent to that resignation, an appointment letter from Governor Johanns of Mr. John Gale as Secretary of State. In addition, Mr. President, a series of appointment letters from the Governor to the Legislature regarding legislative confirmation: appointments to the State Emergency Response Commission; the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary